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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

NAMATAME et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

) Group Art Unit: 2823

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) Examiner: Fourson III, George R.

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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, the response being due by March 3, 2004, please enter and consider the following.